

I am an XM Satellite radio subscriber, and I am writing to express my concern at the NAB petition 04-160. I respectfully urge the FCC to reject this petition and uphold the First Amendment. Our country is founded on individual rights and consumer choice in an open marketplace. The success of satellite radio is PROOF that competition provides the consumer with superior quality, and that you get what you pay for. I pay for my XM service, and therefore, I should have the right to hear what I want to hear. This should be a wake up call to terrestrial radio to invest in quality programming and talent, rather than continue to monopolize and deliver sanitized, one-format-fits-all radio stations with no entertainment or content value. Legislation that prevents competition in the broadcasting industry is NOT the answer. Thank you for hearing my opinion.

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